

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant: Holger Winkelmann et al.  
Group Art Unit: 1795  
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Examiner: Alix Elizabeth Echelmeyer  
Title: METAL HYDRIDE HEATING ELEMENT  
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**REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed June 23, 2008, and within two months of the date of mailing, please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below.

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.